(d) The requisite outlays for this project are to be provided by the two State Governments.

Central assistance provided for irrigation works in tribal sub-plan areas

1455. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL :Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of Central assistance provided for irrigation works in Tribal Sub-plan areas during the Sixth Five Year Plan period, year-wise; and

(b) what is the basis for allocating Central assistance to States for irrigation sector in tribal sub-plan areas ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) Special Central assistance is available for Tribal Sub-plans as an additive to State Plan efforts. Only minor irrigation schemes which directly benefit the tribal farmers are generally eligible for funds from Special Central Assistance. The yearwise assistance provided for irrigation under the tribal sub-plan during Sixth Plan is given below :—

	Crores
1980-81 . . .	8.78
1981-82 . . .	17.43
1982-83 . . .	9.15
1983-84 . . .	7.78
1984-85 . . .	4.80

Seed production

1456. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the target for the production of improved seeds during the year 1986-87;

(b) what is the percentage o^ agricultural area where improved varieties of seeds are used; and

(c) by when all cultivators are likely to be supplied improved varieties of seeds of all crops ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The Production Programme of improved seeds during the year 1986-87 as indicated by the State Governments/Union Territories is 56.38 lakh quintals.

(b) During 1984-85, 5.62 percentage of agricultural area was covered with the distribution of improved seeds through various seed supplying agencies. In addition to this, farmers use their own seeds as well as seeds exchanged from farmers to farmers basis.

(c) The Government of India have decided that during 7th Five Year Plan, the farmers are to use fresh seeds of hybrid crops every year whereas in self-pollinated crops, like wheat, paddy, ragi, barley, oilseeds and potato, the seeds are to be replaced once in 10 years and in pulses, once in 6-7 years.

The development of new varieties is a continuous process which develop demand for seeds of new varieties. Moreover farmer to farmer exchange of quality seed also takes place. In view of this, it is not possible to know and indicate the exact period by which all cultivators are likely to be supplied improved varieties of seeds of all crops.

Narmada water for Rajkot and Jamnagar cities

1457. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received the suggestion for financing [proposed project for taking Narmada waters from near Broach to Rajkot

and Jamnagar cities for drinking purpose ; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No such proposal has been received in this Ministry.

(b) Does not arise.

Demolition of unauthorised extensions in Regal building

1458. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of URBAN DE~ VELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that N.D. M. C. demolition squad recently raided and demolished unauthorised extensions made by two restaurants of Regal building;

(b) if so, what are the details of the dispute and the comments of the Medical Officer, N. D. M. C. incharge sanitation, on unhygienic conditions created by these restaurants functioning on the service lanes of Regal building; and

(c) by when Government propose to remove . the obstructions • blocking the entrance passage of residents leading to the first and second floor flats and staircases provided by the owners of the building as part of its structure since 1940?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. One of the Restaurants behind Regal Bldg. has raised the height of the existing shop and introduced a loft in between unauthorisedly. The unauthorised portion of the shop, viz, the loft portion was demolished by NDMC on 25-3-86. In the other case, occupant had constructed a basement below his shop unauthorisedly and notices for unauthorised cons-tuction were served under the Punjab Municipal Act. The demolition in this case has not been carried out as the case is "subjudice" in the High Court of Delhi.

The fust was given Health Licence since long but the other had no Health Licence and was served with close down notice under the relevant Act and rules.

(c) The obstructions in the staircase, being old and in a private property could not be proceeded against by the NDMC under the Punjab Act, 1911. However, notices for contravention of lease terms were served for misuse and unauthorised construction in the building. The property has been re-entered on 31-3-82. The ex-lesseeh as whoever filed a suit in the court which is pending. There is also an absolute stay from the I court.

International editions of Indian newspapers

1459. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the Indian newspapers are bringing out international editions of the newspapers for non-Resident Indians living in different parts of the world;

(b) if so, the names of such newspapers ;

(c) whether any permission of Government is required for bringing out such international editions;

(d) whether any foreign exchange is to be sanctioned for this purpose; and

(e) the details of foregin exchange sanctioned to each of the above papers for bringing out international editions ?